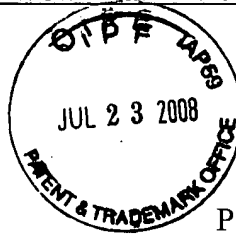


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIn re the Application of: **FUJII, Noriaki, et al.**

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Serial No.: 10/585,888

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For: **ENGINE VALVE OPERATING SYSTEM****RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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July 23, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated **June 23, 2008**, enclosed for filing is an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified patent application.

Please note that the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration was paid at the initial filing. The fees enclosed at initial filing on **July 12, 2006** were **\$1,030.00** (\$300.00 for basic filing fees, \$400.00 for the search fee, \$200.00 for the examination fee, and \$130.00 for filing the late Declaration). In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, the applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL  
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/31/2007
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 08/31/2007
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 08/31/2007
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 08/31/2007
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 08/31/2007
- Oath or Declaration filed on 08/31/2007
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 08/31/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 08/31/2007
- Priority Documents filed on 08/31/2007
- Power of Attorney filed on 08/31/2007
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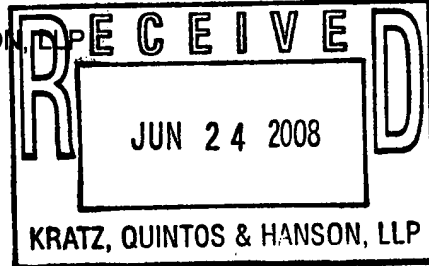


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Date Mailed: 06/23/2008

*Due: August 23, 2008*

## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/12/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/12/2006
- English Translation of ISR filed on 07/12/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/12/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 07/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/12/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/12/2006

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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Alexandria, Virginia

July 23, 2008

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF  
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Dear Sirs:

Applicants received a Notification of Acceptance mailed June 20, 2008 (copy attached) setting forth the date of "August 31, 2007" as the date of receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) requirements. Applicants, however, filed the executed declaration on October 5, 2007. A copy of a postcard containing the Patent Office mailroom stamp is attached.

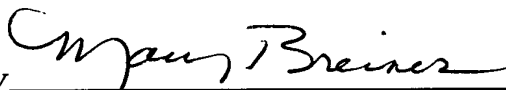
Accordingly, applicants are submitting the present request for correction. Correction of the 35

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U.S.C. 371 requirements to reflect the actual date of  
filing of the executed declaration of October 5, 2007 is  
requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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